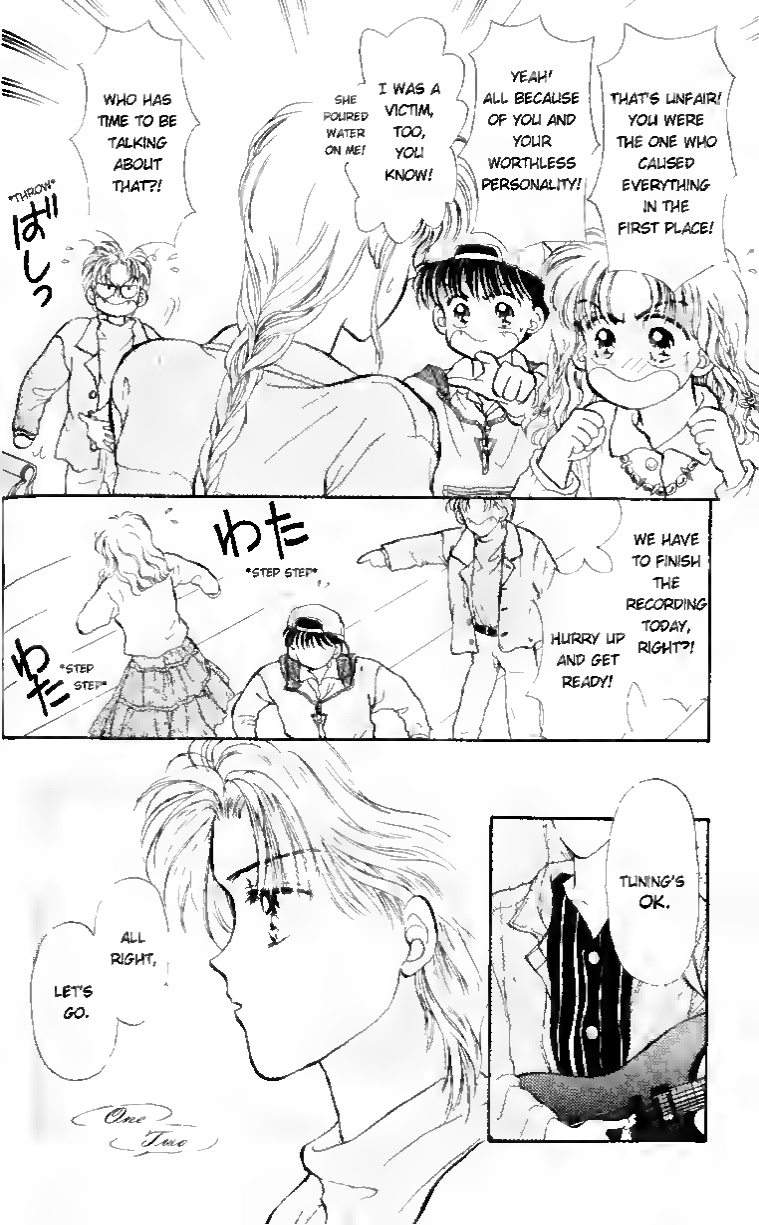
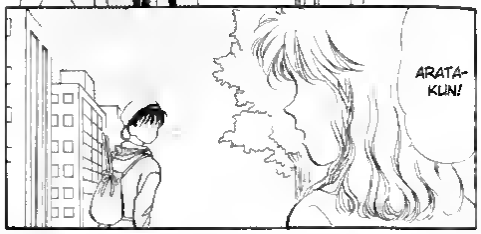
YOU LOST IT?!
THE TAPE
SORRY!
WE SEARCHED THE ENTIRE STORE.
BUT IT WASN'T ANYWHERE!
ALL BECAUSE SHE WENT CRAZY.

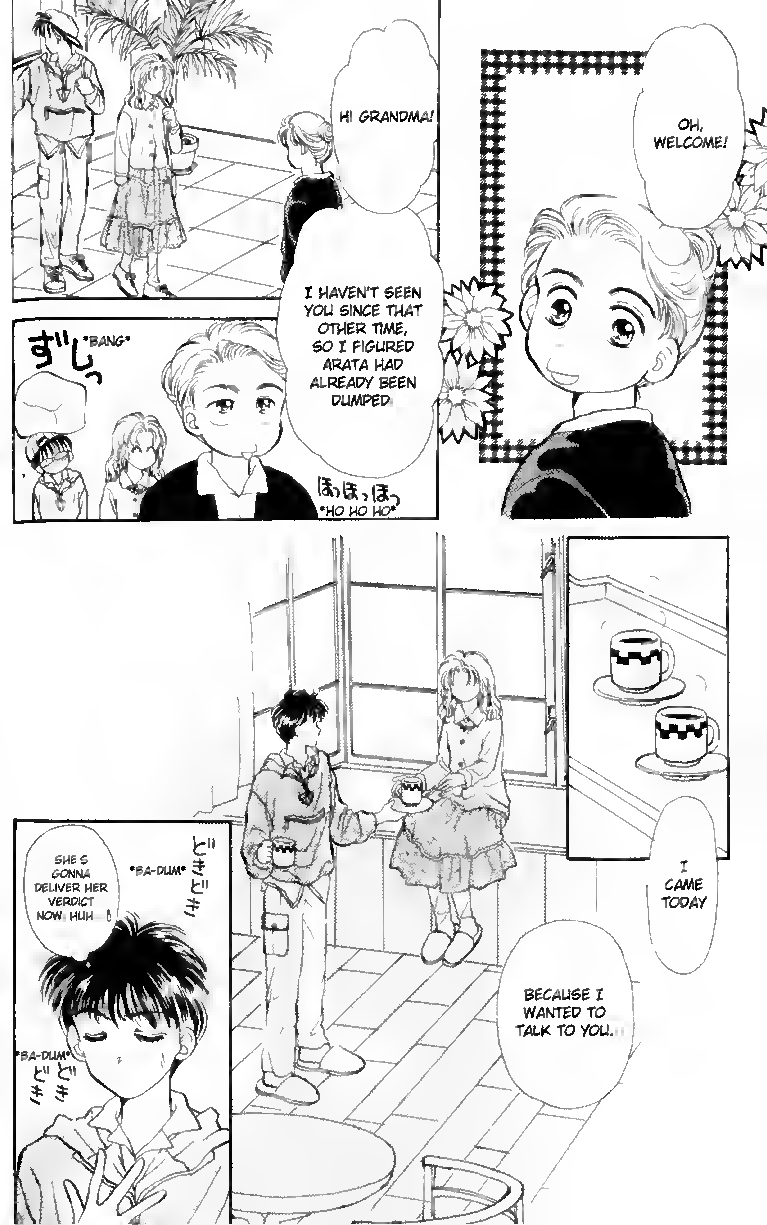

"THROW"
ばしっ
WHO HAS TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT THAT?!
SHE POURED WATER ON ME!
I WAS A VICTIM, TOO, YOU KNOW!
YEAH! ALL BECAUSE OF YOU AND YOUR WORTHLESS PERSONALITY!
THAT'S UNFAIR! YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CAUSED EVERYTHING IN THE FIRST PLACE!
わた
"STEP STEP"
わた
"STEP STEP"
HURRY UP AND GET READY!
WE HAVE TO FINISH THE RECORDING TODAY, RIGHT?!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO.
TUNING'S OK.
One Two

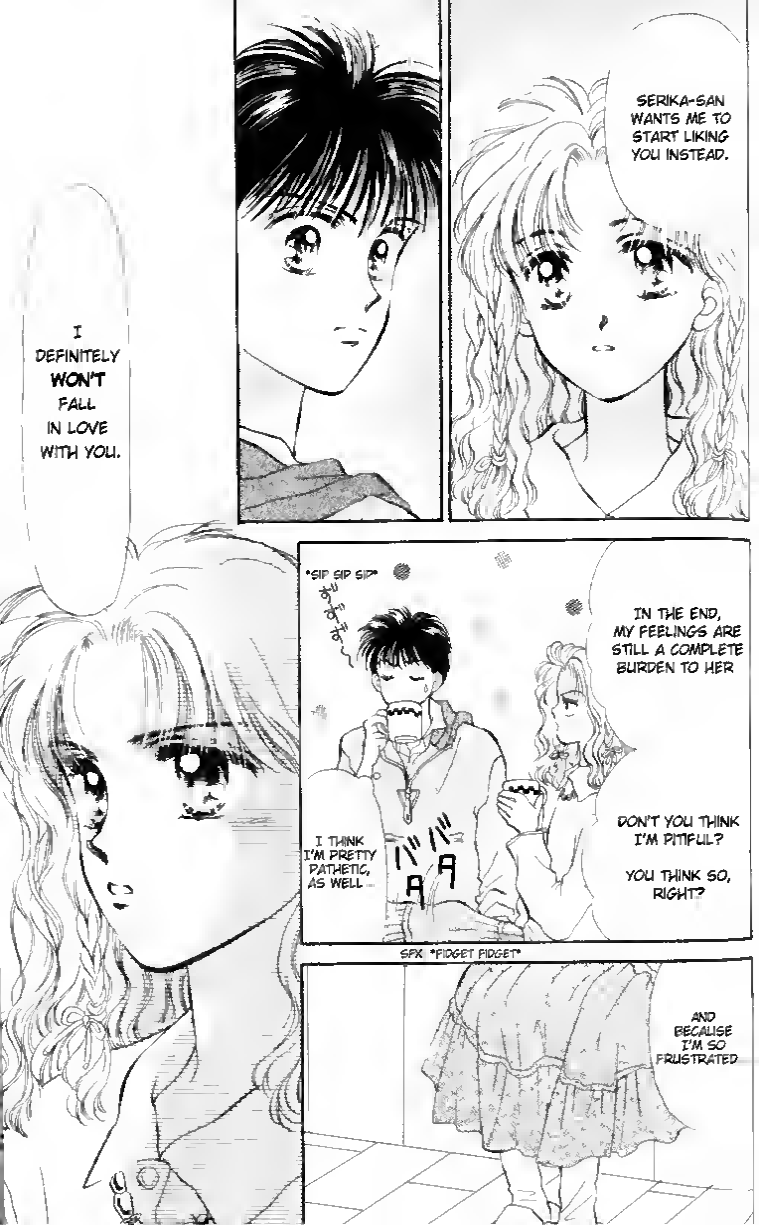
UGH, EVERYONE HAS FREAKISHLY GOOD HEARING...
EEEK!
ひえ
YOU WERE OFF!
っびし
POINTING
LILLIN~ WHAT A GOOD VOICE! ♡
THE FINISHED TAPE,
GOES INTO THE ENVELOPE,
SEALED,
LICK
べろ
THAT'S DIRTY
SHUT UP!
CLANG
がしゃん
AND PUT INTO THE MAIL

I'VE GOT WORK...
GOING TO GO HOME AND SLEEP
SIGH I'M TIRED...
OK, IT'S DEFINITELY BEEN SENT!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, POST OFFICE
SEE YOU GUYS NEXT WEEK.


ARATA-KUN!

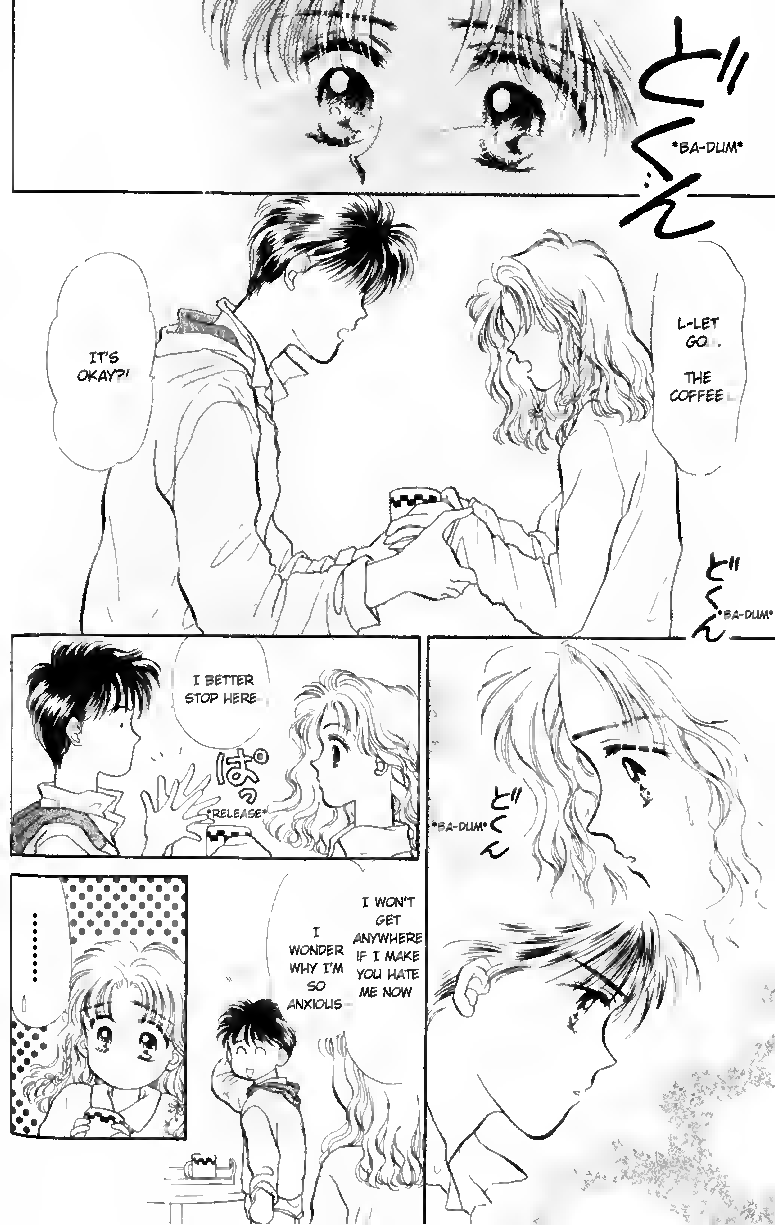
...CAN I COME TO YOUR HOUSE?


HI GRANDMA!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THAT OTHER TIME, SO I FIGURED ARATA HAD ALREADY BEEN DUMPED
BANG
すぃ
ほぉほぉほぉ
HO HO HO
OH, WELCOME!
I CAME TODAY
BECAUSE I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU...
SHE'S GONNA DELIVER HER VERDICT NOW, HUH
BA-DUM
どきどき
どきどき
BA-DUM

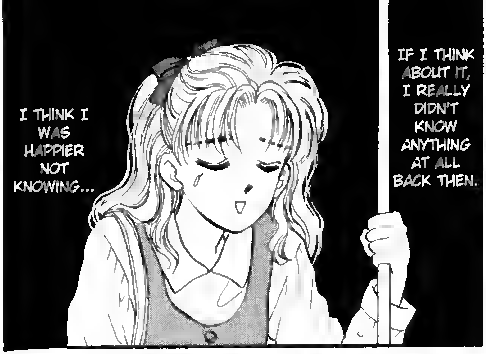

SERIKA-SAN WANTS ME TO START LIKING YOU INSTEAD.
I DEFINITELY **WON'T** FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU.
SIP SIP SIP
IN THE END, MY FEELINGS ARE STILL A COMPLETE BURDEN TO HER
I THINK I'M PRETTY PATHETIC, AS WELL...
DON'T YOU THINK I'M PITIFUL?
YOU THINK SO, RIGHT?
SFX *FIDGET FIDGET*
AND BECAUSE I'M SO FRUSTRATED

GONG
わー
EXACTLY.
ガ
CLATTER
HAVING FUN PLAYING WITH ME OUT OF SPITE, AREN'T YOU?
... YOU'RE
BRING IT ON I CAN TAKE IT
I WAS KIDDING
IF I'M CAUSING YOU PROBLEMS, JUST SAY SO.
HEH
I'M A BAD PERSON, AREN'T I?
YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON ME

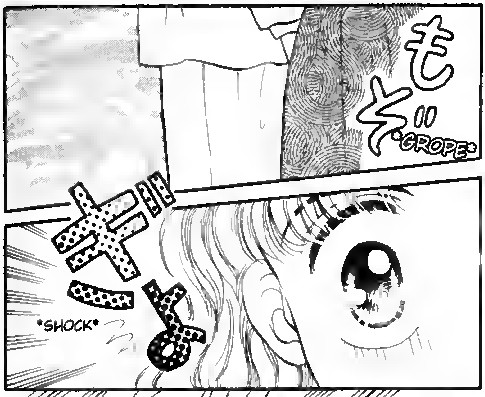
IT ISN'T ANY TROUBLE
I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT, BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, AND...
SQUEEZE
キュッ
どきっ
BA-DUM
ARATA-KUN...
SO IT'S OKAY IF I HAVE A LITTLE HOPE..?


どくん
BA-DUM
L-LET GO. THE COFFEE
IT'S OKAY?!
どくん
BA-DUM
I BETTER STOP HERE
ぱっ
RELEASE
どくん
BA-DUM
I WON'T GET ANYWHERE IF I MAKE YOU HATE ME NOW
I WONDER WHY I'M SO ANXIOUS
.....

... WAS THE FACE,
BEFORE...
THE EXPRESSION HE SHOWED ME FOR ONLY A MOMENT.
OF A BOY I DON'T KNOW.
"HISS"
IT WAS ON THIS TRAIN.
THE FIRST TIME I MET SERIKA-SAN


I THINK I WAS HAPPIER NOT KNOWING...
IF I THINK ABOUT IT, I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL BACK THEN.

I LIKED HER WITHOUT EVEN QUESTIONING HER GENDER.
I WAS HAPPY JUST BEING ABLE TO LOOK AT HER...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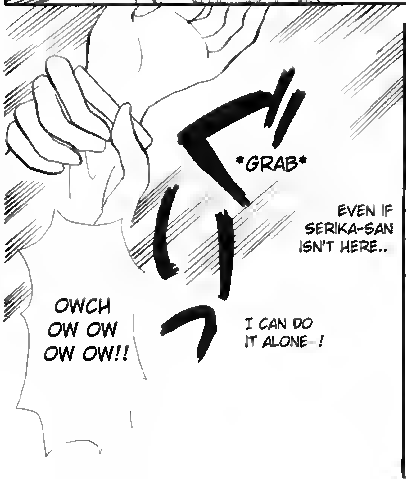
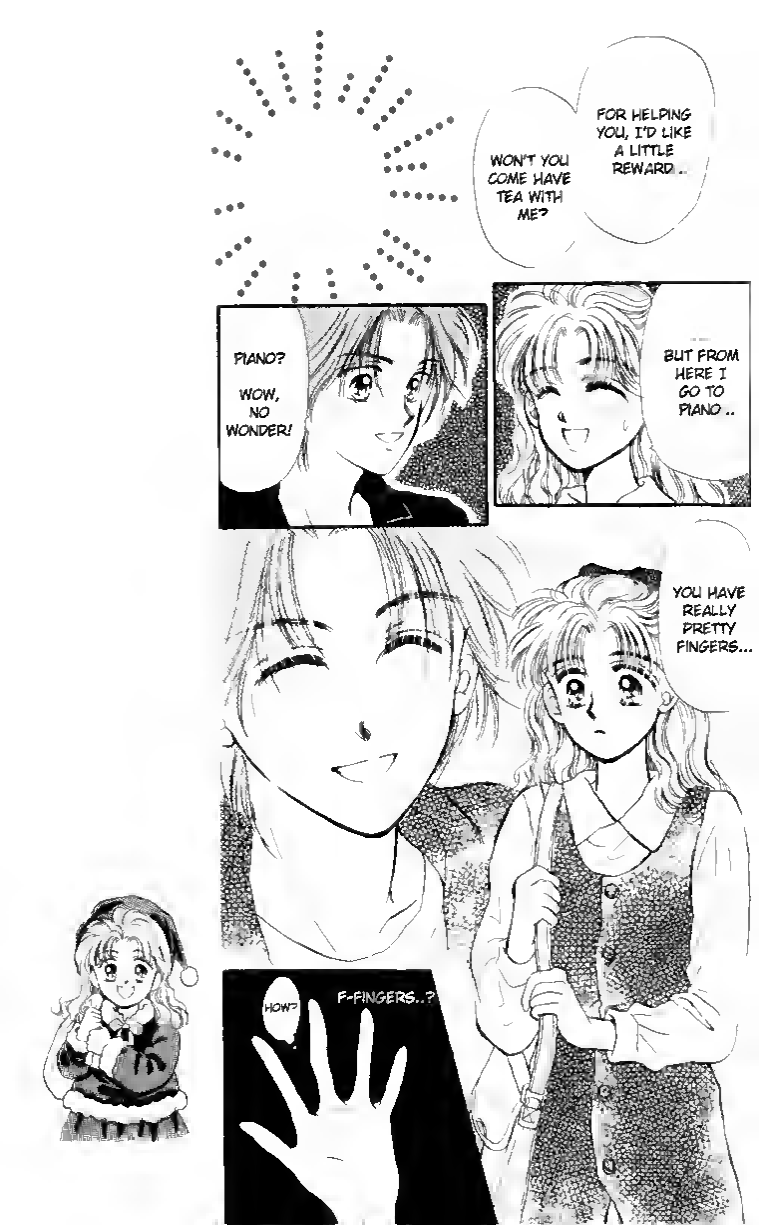
CROPE
SHOCK


GRAB
EVEN IF SERIKA-SAN ISN'T HERE..
I CAN DO IT ALONE !
OWCH OW OW OW OW!!

HUH?!
A PERVERT AGAIN?!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME...
DIRTY OLD MAN!

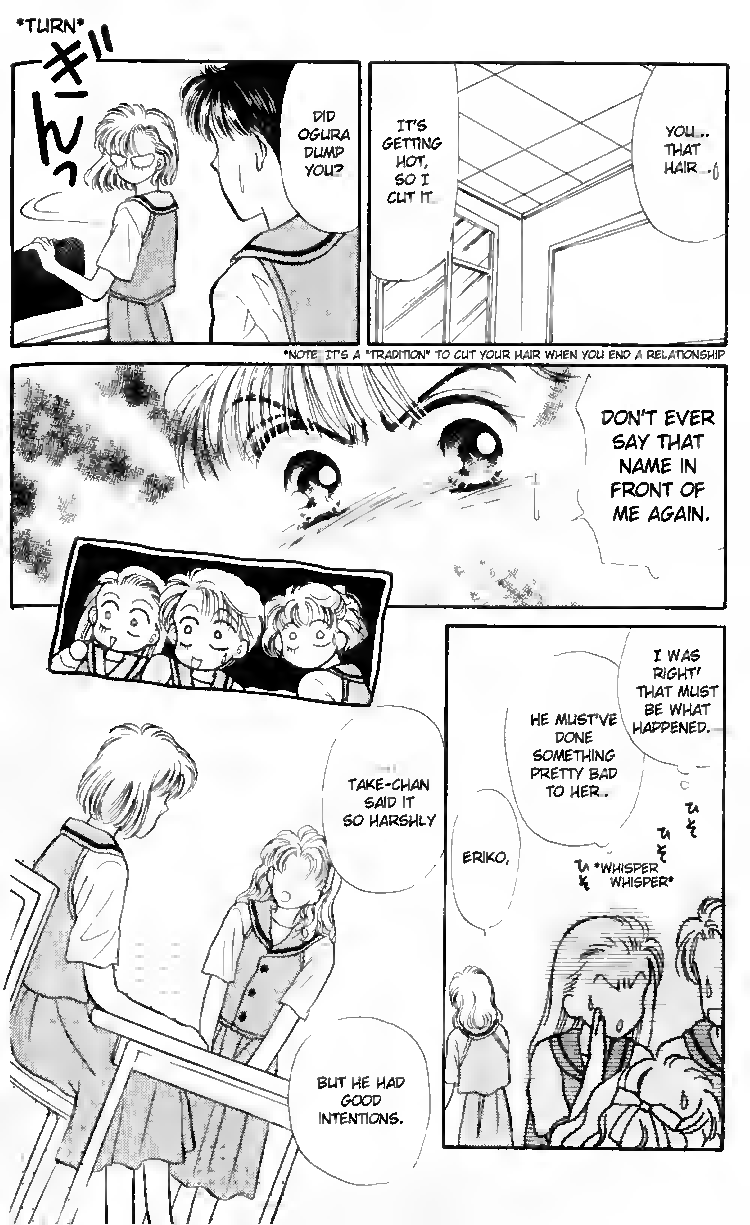
MY EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON ME BEFORE...
THIS LINE HAS LOTS OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT
IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL...
AND NOT JUST BECAUSE IT WAS THE SAME SITUATION.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WHAT YOU DID EARLIER
YOU'RE WELCOME

THEY'RE ALIKE... THIS PERSON...
ARE YOU BUSY AFTER THIS?
...LOOKS A LOT LIKE SERIKA-SAN
BLUSH
I-I'M SORRY!
IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
WAH!
凝視
DISBELIEVING GAZE


FOR HELPING YOU, I'D LIKE A LITTLE REWARD..
WON'T YOU COME HAVE TEA WITH ME?
BUT FROM HERE I GO TO PIANO..
PIANO?
WOW, NO WONDER!
YOU HAVE REALLY PRETTY FINGERS...
F-FINGERS..?
HOW?

COME SEE ME THERE
PROMISE?
U..UMM...
ALL RIGHT, THEN...
WHY AM I GETTING ALL NERVOUS?
IT'S JUST THAT THEY'RE A LITTLE ALIKE...
SERIKA-SAN WOULD NEVER SMILE LIKE THAT
LIVE
M-ZONE
THIS LIVE HOUSE
IS ONE I GO TO OFTEN.
.....

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE...
SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED THE OTHER DAY..
THEN NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND THAT YUUKI-SAN?
AWW, THAT'S BORING.
YOU WERE ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF ME BEFORE AND NOW THIS?!
カリ
RATTLE
E...
GOOD MORNING.
ERIKO?!


TURN
キィ
DID OGURA DUMP YOU?
IT'S GETTING HOT, SO I CUT IT.
YOU... THAT HAIR...
*NOTE: IT'S A "TRADITION" TO CUT YOUR HAIR WHEN YOU END A RELATIONSHIP
DON'T EVER SAY THAT NAME IN FRONT OF ME AGAIN.
I WAS RIGHT! THAT MUST BE WHAT HAPPENED.
HE MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING PRETTY BAD TO HER..
ERIKO,
ひそ ひそ ひそ
WHISPER WHISPER
TAKE-CHAN SAID IT SO HARSHLY
BUT HE HAD GOOD INTENTIONS.

I HATE THAT JERK!
IT'S KIND OF WEIRD COMING FROM ME, BUT
PLEASE DON'T HATE HIM..
I DO!
FUMBLE
IN FACT, I HATE HIM SO MUCH THAT ..
LIKE
CLICK CLICK CLICK
I FEEL LIKE
DOING ANYTHING THAT WOULD ANNOY HIM

ぶんっ
KER-THUNK
ぶんっ!
CHOPPING YOUR FINGERS OFF
THEN, YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO PLAY THE KEYBOARD AGAIN
くすっ
HEHE

THIS TIME, IT TOOK AN EXTREMELY LONG TIME TO FINISH THE COMIC, AND I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO WRITE MUCH IN THESE SPACES OO I'M SORRY! ^^; ESPECIALLY TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO BUY THESE COMICS TO READ THE FREE TALK SECTIONS ! ^^;

YES, IN VOLUME 3 I'LL DEFINITELY WRITE SOMETHING! (REAAALLY?)

I DIDN'T REALIZE THE TIME I SPENT ON MY TRIP TO AMERICA WOULD END UP MAKING THIS PROCESS SUCH A RUSH! ^^;

THERE WERE LOTS OF TOPICS FOR ME TO WRITE ABOUT...

STILL, WASHING CLOTHES IS REALLY LABORIOUS

PICTURE OF THE AUTHOR (^^)

PLEASE BUY VOLUME 3, TOO! ^^;

APRIL 1994

SHIINA AYUMI ^^;

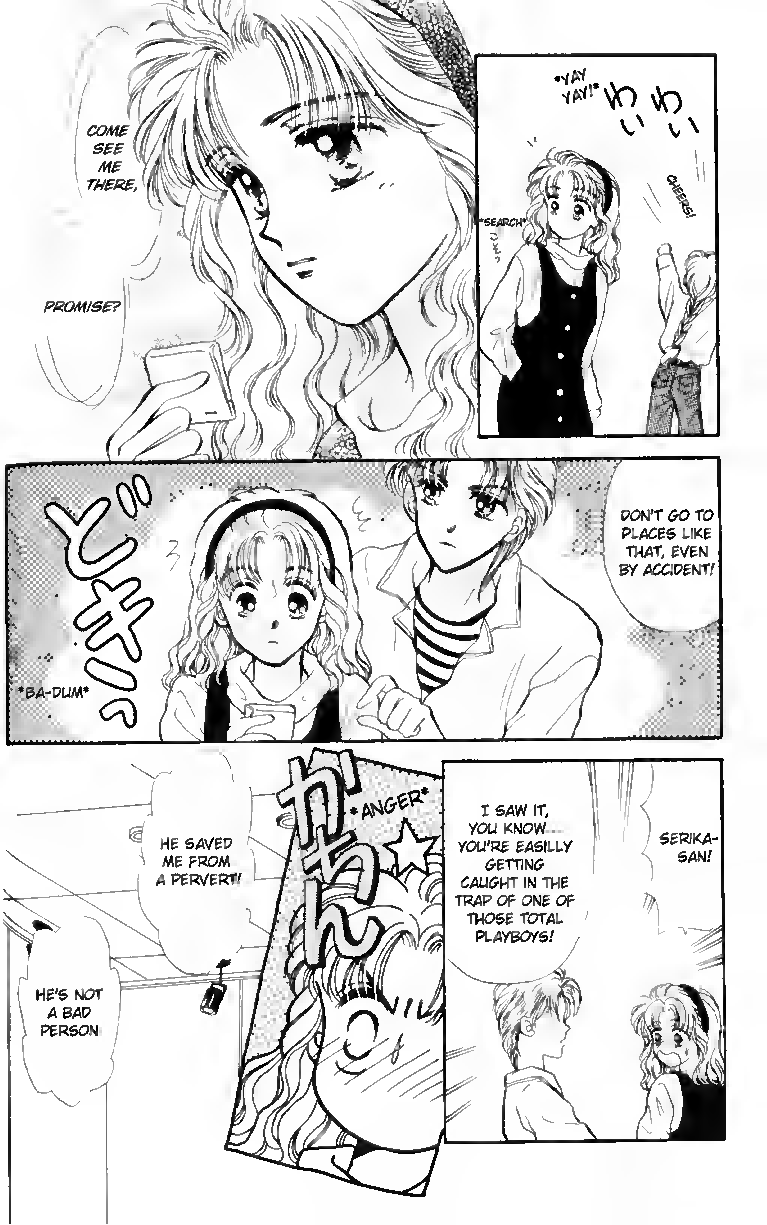
BUT ERIKO'S FEELINGS WERE REAL

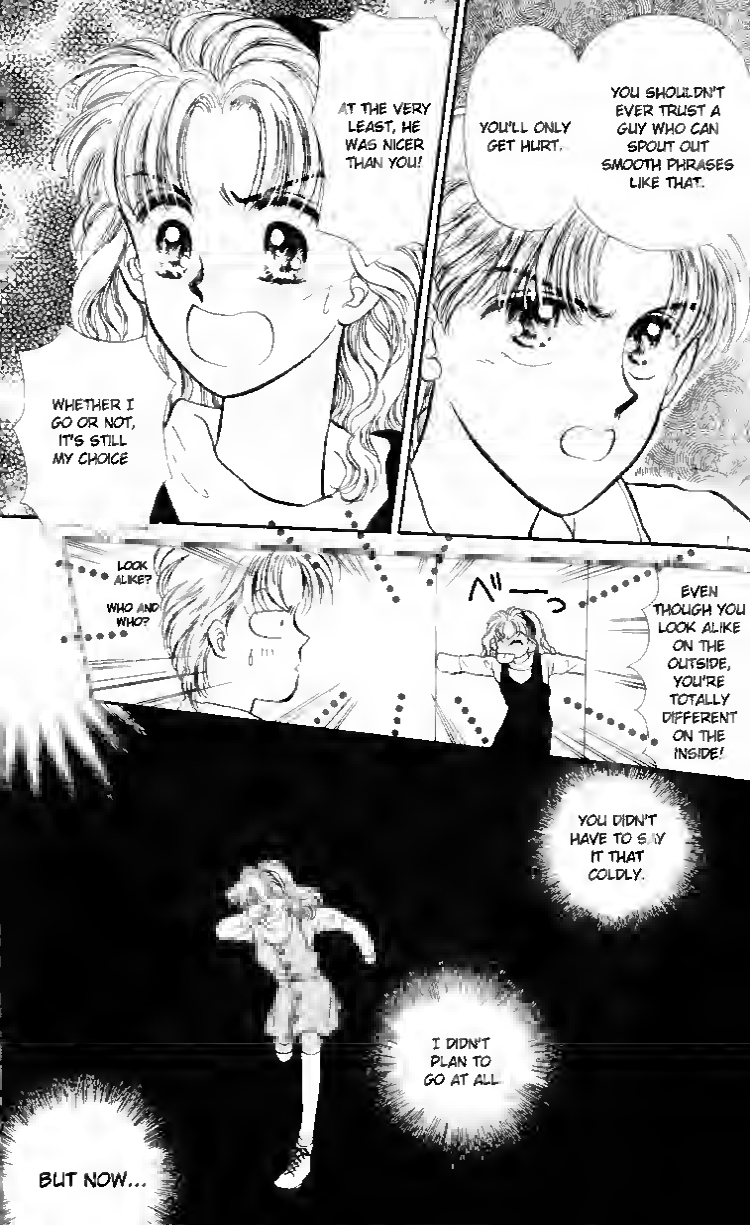
THE WAY SHE SHOWED IT MAY HAVE BEEN MISGUIDED ..

REAL ENOUGH TO HACK OFF HER LONG, LONG HAIR ..

I KNOW I'M NICE TO LOOK AT, BUT..
STOP STARING AT ME!
I WONDER IF THIS JERK KNOWS.
ばぁか
*MORON!!!
SLAM
ばたん
TAMOTSU, YOU'RE LATE!
SOMEONE'S IN A BAD MOOD.
WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK PALE...
THEY'RE HERE!
THE RESULTS FOR THE FIRST ROUND...

HOW WERE THEY?!
WHAT?! REALLY??
THAT ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SAY RIGHT?!
THAT WE WERE DROPPED...
IT CAN'T BE..
THAT EXPRESSION
"TREMBLE"
SCARING US LIKE THAT...
"RELIEF"
YES!!!


COME SEE ME THERE,
PROMISE?
"YAY YAY!"
わい わい
CHEERS!
"SEARCH"
DON'T GO TO PLACES LIKE THAT, EVEN BY ACCIDENT!
どきっ
BA-DUM
SERIKA-SAN!
I SAW IT, YOU KNOW... YOU'RE EASILY GETTING CAUGHT IN THE TRAP OF ONE OF THOSE TOTAL PLAYBOYS!
ANGER
かちん
HE SAVED ME FROM A PERVERT!
HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON


YOU SHOULDN'T EVER TRUST A GUY WHO CAN SPOUT OUT SMOOTH PHRASES LIKE THAT.
YOU'LL ONLY GET HURT.
AT THE VERY LEAST, HE WAS NICER THAN YOU!
WHETHER I GO OR NOT, IT'S STILL MY CHOICE
EVEN THOUGH YOU LOOK ALIKE ON THE OUTSIDE, YOU'RE TOTALLY DIFFERENT ON THE INSIDE!
LOOK ALIKE?
WHO AND WHO?
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY IT THAT COLDLY.
I DIDN'T PLAN TO GO AT ALL
BUT NOW...

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS!
AND NOW IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!
AND I ENDED UP COMING HERE AFTER ALL...
I'M REBELLING!
SLIDE
すぽっ
PULL
WAAH!
YOU COME TO THESE PLACES OFTEN?
OCCASIONALLY
I MET UP WITH SOMEONE I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE
OH WELL.
WE'RE GOING FIRST, TAMOTSU!
WHAT IS THAT TAMOTSU'S GIRLFRIEND?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "GEH"?
WHAT ARE YOU--
GEH!

HMM... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WITH NO LIVE EXPERIENCE, HUH?
IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL GET US SOMETHING TO DRINK
WHY DOES ARATA-KUN'S FACE...

SLIDE
PULL
KYAA!
STOP IT AL--
YOU CAME
I'M REALLY HAPPY.

DO YOU COME TO PLACES LIKE THIS A LOT?
IT'S MY FIRST TIME.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ANY INTEREST IN BANDS?
YEAH, I'M IN ONE TOO, SO...
I TALK TO HIM WITHOUT HESITATION.
IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE SO ALIKE..
REALLY? ME TOO!
WITH SERIKA-SAN'S FACE AND HIS GOOD PERSONALITY, I'D BE PERFECT.
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE IS A
GUY
男
AFTER ALL...
HEY!
I'M THE VOCALIST IN A BAND CALLED "JETS," SO COME SEE US...
NO, I'M NOT *THAT* SHALLOW...

WHAT?
YOU WERE HERE?
MY PLAN FAILED.
YUKIO..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, PLAN?
WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO ACCOMPLISH BY GETTING CLOSE TO HER?
HUH? YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
CLATTER
AND IT WAS GOING SO WELL, TOO.
IS SHE YOUR WOMAN?
THAT'S RIGHT, HER
GRAB
WHAT!?

I FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING I CAN TO MAKE YOU ANGRY...
BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE YOU...
HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE...
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
"SQUIRM"
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! TAMOTSU!!
I'LL REMEMBER THAT FOREVER!
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT
HEY!
HMM?
DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHAT HAPPENS TO HER...
IF THESE FINGERS SNAP IN HALF?
THEN, IT'S OKAY...

W-WAIT...
THIS ISN'T FUNNY!
W...WHAT'S WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT..?
BEND
W-WAIT.. STOP!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!
S-STOP!!

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